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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. (L) No. 2839 of 2007

Petitioner		Factory Manager, Lafarge India Private *Limited, Arasmeta Cement Plant,* Village : Gopal Nagar, Distt: Champa-Janjgir, Chhattisgarh.
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	President, Industrial Court of C.G. *Raipur, Mahanadi Khand B,* D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur.
	2.	State of Chhattisgarh, Through: Secretary, Labour Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur.
	3.	Cement Workers Mazdoor Union, Through : General Secretary, Mazdoor *Sabha hwan, Nandini Road, Bhilai,* Distt: Durg (C.G.)
	4.	M/s J. & J. Enterprises, Contractor, *through : Proprietor, Arasmeta Cement* Plant, Gopal Nagar, Distt: Janjgir-Champa.

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri**

Shri N. K. Vyas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh Thakur, Govt. Advocate for the respondent No.2.

ORDER

(Passed on this 8th day of May, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has its registered office at district Janjgir Champa. New Bench of the Industrial Court has been established at Bilaspur, having territorial jurisdiction over the disputed issue. The petitioner had made an application dated 20.3.2007 (Annexure P/5) before the Industrial Court, Raipur for transferring the Reference Case No. 5/C.G.I.R.Act/1/07 to its Bench at Bilaspur. That application was rejected vide order dated 3.4.2007 (Annexure P/1), wherein the observation was made that appropriate application for transfer be made to the State Government.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the State Government be directed to consider and decide the application of the petitioner.

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expeditiously, as the Industrial Court at Raipur is proceeding with the matter.

3. Under the above facts and circumstances it is justified to direct the State Government to consider and decide the application of the petitioner, if any, for transferring the Reference Case No. 05/C.G.I.R.Act/1/2007 from the main seat at Raipur to Bench at Bilaspur, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of four weeks.

4. In view of the foregoing, this petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur